REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-6 and 9, drawn to a navigation system which includes a route searching section, classified in class 340, subclass 995.27; and

Group II, claims 7 and 10, drawn to a navigation system which includes an output mode selector for selecting an output mode based on a restriction time determined section, classified in class 701, subclass 204.

For the purposes of examination of the present application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6 and 9. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) for the non-elected claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below,

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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